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In re the application of: Alberte et al	Examiner: Collins, Cynthia E.
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For: <i>Transgenic Plants Incorporating Traits of Zostera Marina</i>	

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action, mailed June 17, 2003, in the above-identified application, Applicants submit the following remarks and amendments in this request for reconsideration. The deadline for filing this response has been extended by the accompanying petition for a three-month extension of time and associated fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account Number **06-1448, Reference CEA-007.01.**